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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: **Rene J. HOUBEN**

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A FLUID MATERIAL  
BY MEANS OF A CONTINUOUS JET PRINTING TECHNIQUE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20061221) dated  
**January 3, 2007** for a period of **two (2)** months from **April 3,**  
**2007** to and including **June 4, 2007.**

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Respectfully submitted,

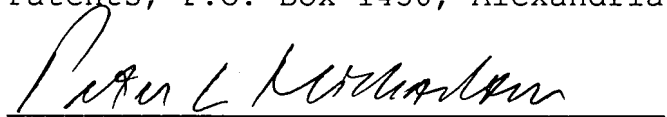
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